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4th March 1952

Dear Alan,

I much appreciate your note
of 14th February, which I have arranged
to be displayed on the notice-board at
Caversham.

Yours sincerely,



M. A. Frost

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Chief, Mediterranean Bureau
Foreign Broadcast Information Service
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Dear Rogers:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of 20 February 1952 in which you detail the difficulties in following the coordination procedure with the BBC. I fully appreciate your position and agree with your recommendation. There is no acceptable solution other than clear division of responsibility on the basis of country and service.

We have entertained this view for some time and were prepared to make a real issue of it at the Coordination Committee Meeting last October. However, our timing was unfortunate. A month or two earlier you and Captain Wyne had devised a system designed to eliminate duplication and the BBC maintained that this was both workable and satisfactory. Without a trial it was impossible to refute these claims. Now that we have tried it and found it unworkable, we can again raise the question.

Fortunately you will be here for the next meeting. At least no date has been set. I rather think that Frost will make it in late May. I will advise him of our intention to reopen the discussion of London-Cyprus coordination.

Your letter is most appreciated and will be used as the basis of our argument.

Sincerely,

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